



#### Grants up to \$5,000 available!

Over \$300,000 in grant funds have already been distributed to more than 80 schools across Montana to implement *Breakfast After the Bell* programs. As a result, Montana teachers are seeing increased student engagement and more positive classroom environments, while many food service directors are bringing in more revenue due to higher federal reimbursements and increased student participation in school meals.

## APPLY NOW

Breakfast After the Bell Grants

This grant cycle runs **February 1st—March 16th, 2018.** To apply, create a No Kid Hungry account <u>HERE</u>. After creating your account you may complete the grant application <u>HERE</u>. Grants of up to \$5,000 per school will be awarded to schools that are implementing new breakfast programs or transitioning into an alternative breakfast model like *Breakfast in the Classroom* or *Grab and Go* to increase student participation in school meals.

Questions about School Breakfast? // Linda Cleatus at LCleatus@mt.gov or (406) 444-3925

# **Summer Food Program Grants**



Summer meal programs provide healthy meals and fun activities to kids 18 and younger at no cost to families. Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation and kids who rely on school meals need another option when school is out. Currently only 71% of Montana counties have a summer meal site.

### Grants up to \$3,000 available!

This grant cycle runs from **February 1st—April 20th, 2018.** To apply, create a No Kid Hungry account **HERE**. After creating your account you may complete the grant application **HERE**. Grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded to organizations that are implementing summer meal programs or expanding existing programs to increase participation.

Questions about Summer Food? // Danielle Anderson at Danderson3@mt.gov or (406) 765-3430

### Grants up to \$2,000 available!

This grant cycle runs from **February 1st—March 16th, 2018.** To apply, create a No Kid Hungry account <u>HERE</u>. After creating your account you may complete the grant application <u>HERE</u>. Grants of up to \$2,000 will be awarded to organizations that are implementing afterschool meal programs or to transition existing programs from serving afterschool snacks to offering full meals through the CACFP.

The program is flexible. Many schools start offering afterschool meals at 3:00pm so students can eat before activities such as band, clubs, or sports. Schools can be reimbursed at a higher rate for a meal instead of just a snack!



Afterschool Meal Grants